

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which   X   is enclosed herewith or        was filed on                      as Application Serial No.            and was amended on            (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

COUNTRY <u>                    </u>	APPLICATION NUMBER <u>                    </u>
DATE OF FILING <u>                    </u>	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER
35 U.S.C.119 YES <u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>	

COUNTRY <u>                    </u>	APPLICATION NUMBER <u>                    </u>
DATE OF FILING <u>                    </u>	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER
35 U.S.C.119 YES <u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and

Parameter	Unit	Value	Standard Error	t-Statistic	p-Value
Intercept		1.2345	0.1234	9.99	0.0000
Age	Years	0.0567	0.0089	6.36	0.0000
Gender	Male/Female	0.1234	0.0456	2.70	0.0089
Education	Years	0.0890	0.0123	7.23	0.0000
Experience	Years	0.0345	0.0067	5.15	0.0000
Health	Good/Bad	0.2345	0.0567	4.13	0.0000
Marital Status	Married/Single	0.1567	0.0345	4.54	0.0000
Income	Dollars	0.0012	0.0002	6.12	0.0000
Unemployment	Yes/No	0.3456	0.0789	4.38	0.0000
Region	North/South	0.0678	0.0234	2.90	0.0045
Constant		1.2345	0.1234	9.99	0.0000
Adjusted R-squared		0.8567			
F-Statistic		123.45			
Prob(F-Statistic)		0.0000			

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